

1 H.269

2 Introduced by Representative Rodgers of Glover

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Finance; salaries; executive branch; agency heads

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to eliminate the governor's ability to  
7 grant to agency and department heads annual salary adjustments.

8 An act relating to agency and department heads' annual salary adjustments

9 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

10 Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 1003(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) The governor may appoint each officer of the executive branch listed in  
12 this subsection at a starting salary ranging from the base salary stated for that  
13 position to a salary which does not exceed the maximum salary unless  
14 otherwise authorized by this subsection. The maximum salary for each  
15 appointive officer shall be 50 percent above the base salary. ~~Annually, the~~  
16 ~~governor may grant to each of those officers an annual salary adjustment~~  
17 ~~subject to the maximum salary. The annual salary adjustment granted to~~  
18 ~~officers under this subsection shall not exceed the average of the total rate of~~  
19 ~~adjustment available to classified employees under the collective bargaining~~  
20 ~~agreement then in effect. In addition to the annual salary adjustment specified~~

1 ~~in this subsection, the governor may grant a special salary increase subject to~~  
2 ~~the maximum salary, or a bonus, to any officer listed in this subsection whose~~  
3 ~~job duties have significantly increased, or whose contributions to the state in~~  
4 ~~the preceding year are deemed especially significant. Special salary increases~~  
5 ~~or bonuses granted to any individual shall not exceed the average of the total~~  
6 ~~rate of adjustment available to classified employees under the collective~~  
7 ~~bargaining agreement then in effect.~~

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